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Effect of surface energy and roughness on cell adhesion and growth - facile surface modification for enhanced cell culture

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Table S1: The different parameters used for predicting the length of a particular cell for a given surface of certain surface energy and roughness. (all the parameters in Eqn. 1-5).

Parameter	Value	Reference
ρ_b	0.015 $\dot{A}^{-3}$	Zhao *et al.* NMR Biomed. 2008 Feb21(2):159-64
μ_r^0	30 $kJ.mol^{-1}$	
μ_b^0	5 $kJ.mol^{-1}$	
V	2600 μm^3	
T	310 K	
L_{co}	17 μm	

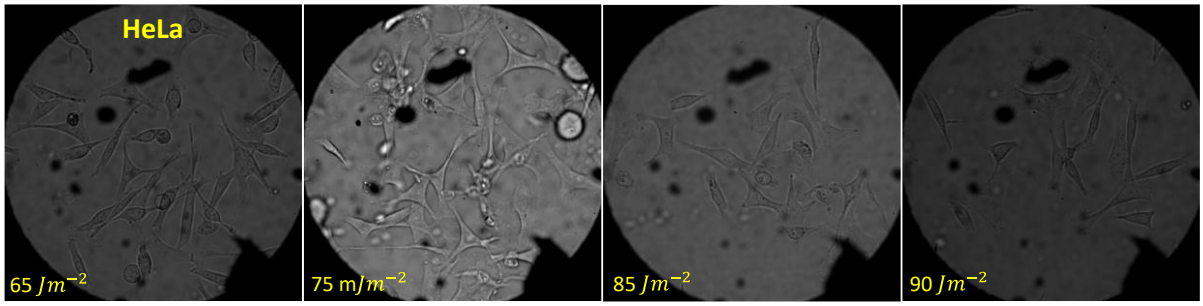

Fig. S1 The experimental images of cell growth and proliferation on normal PDMS surface, $\delta \approx 5\,nm$ or a roughness ratio, $r = 1.05$.

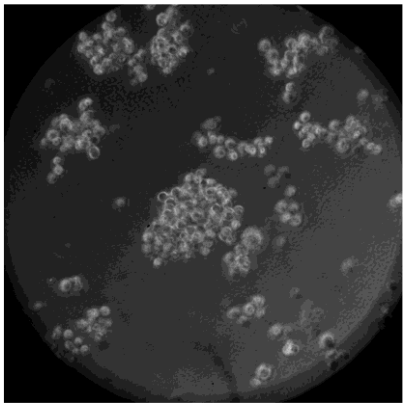

Fig. S2 The experimental image of cell growth on extreme low surface energy surfaces such as the superhydrophobic surfaces of $E_s \approx 21$ mJ/m^2 and roughness ratio of $r = 2.5$.